

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

**AGENCY:** Department of Marine Resources

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.09 I, Closed Area No. 56-D, Crane Mill Brook, Edmunds

**TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Regulation 95.09 I, Closed Area No. 56-D, Crane Mill Brook, Edmunds

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Crane Mill Brook, Edmunds, Washington County, upstream of the old US Route 1 bridge which crosses Crane Mill Brook at its mouth (Bell Farm, so called). This area is classified restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 30, 2003

**AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:**

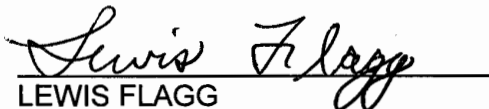
Amy M. Fitzpatrick  
Department of Marine Resources  
McKown Point Road  
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575

BANGOR DAILY NEWS  
January 3, 2004

### STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates emergency DMR Regulation 95.09 I, Closed Area No. 56-D, Crane Mill Brook, Edmunds. This new regulation classifies Crane Mill Brook, Edmunds as restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

Department personnel have determined that Crane Mill Brook is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the unrestricted harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels in these waters poses a threat to public health.

  
LEWIS FLAGG

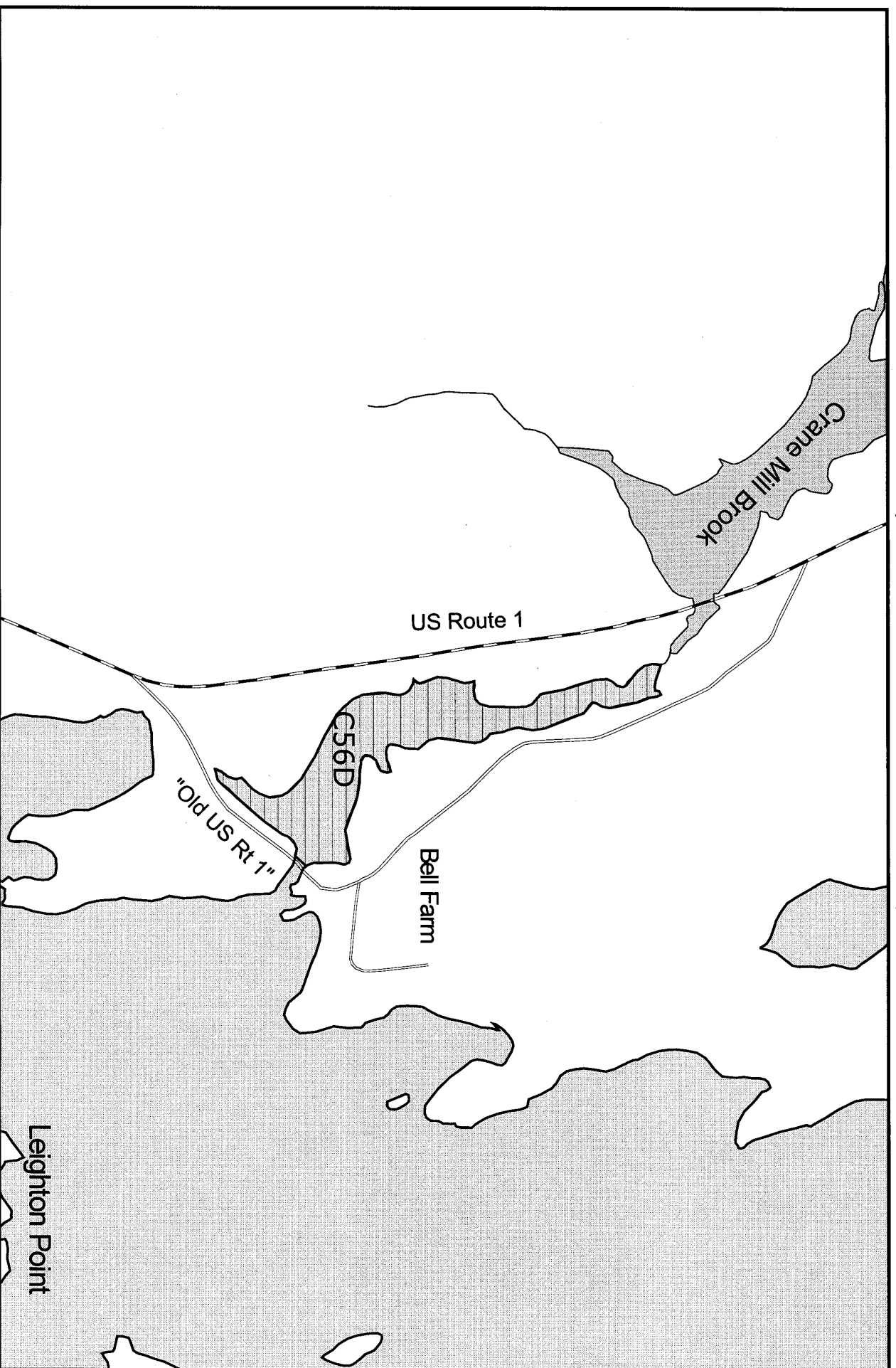
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area  
For: Edmunds Twp

**C56-D Crane Mill Brook, Edmunds December 30, 2003**



300 0 300 600 Yards